

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) ROAD 6 AND US 70 ON THE SAN CARLOS APACHE RESERVATION



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation, the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are making improvements to enhance safety and traffic flow at the intersection of BIA Road 6 and US 70. The project is located on the San Carlos Apache Reservation in Gila County, approximately seven miles southeast of Globe.

WORK INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Constructing a right-turn lane for westbound US 70 to northbound BIA 6
- Constructing an acceleration lane for traffic entering westbound US 70 from southbound BIA 6
- Installing a drainage culvert
- ▶ Milling pavement on US 70 and BIA 6 and applying new pavement
- ▶ Replacing the existing cattle guard across BIA 6
- ▶ Removing and replacing the existing guardrail and fencing
- Other improvement work

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- ▶ The first phase of the project is scheduled to begin on April 5, 2017, and continue for approximately four weeks.
- Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors.

CLOSURE AND DETOUR INFORMATION

- ▶ The intersection of BIA 6 and US 70 will be closed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while the first phase of work to install the drainage culvert and to replace the existing cattle guard is underway. This phase of work is expected to last approximately four weeks.
- A 25-mile detour will be in place. Allow extra travel time.
- Detour route: US 70 east to BIA 170, then north approximately four miles to reconnect with westbound BIA 6.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Call the ADOT Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or email Projects@azdot.gov with questions or comments.







